



**Family Violence Prevention Center
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Family Violence Prevention Center Selected as “Change for Charity” Recipient at The Greene

XENIA, Ohio – Jul. 1, 2008 – Each year only, six organizations are designated to each receive a portion of the proceeds from the parking meters at The Greene as part of a program called “Change for Charity.”

Today, officials from the Family Violence Prevention Center are pleased to announce that the center has been selected by The Greene as a Change for Charity recipient for July/August 2008. As a result, several thousand dollars (exact figure yet to be determined) will be donated late this summer to help prevent family violence. The more people that park at The Greene during those two months, the more the Family Violence Prevention Center will receive in proceeds.

Established by the owners of The Greene, the Change for Charity Foundation focuses on providing meaningful support to youth and families in the greater Miami Valley area. By utilizing parking meter proceeds and ticket revenues, The Greene is able to offer support six charities per year, as well as fund several college scholarships for local area students, and also host several major fundraisers.

All organizations are evaluated primarily on their efforts to support youth and family interests in the Miami Valley. As a recipient, The Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County will be featured for two months at The Greene and provided opportunities to communicate with The Greene’s many visitors.

“The mission of the Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County is to reduce family violence and its impact in Greene County,” said Donna Sizemore, executive director of the Family Violence Prevention Center. “Our outreach to individuals who have experienced domestic violence will be helped by The Greene Change for Charity program’s generous support.”

About FVPC

Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County has a comprehensive range of services to help protect victims and provide the support services necessary to rebuild their lives through our for prong approach of Prevention, Safe Housing, Intervention and Outreach. Broadly, those services include a 24-hour Hotline, safe housing, children and youth services, community advocacy, counseling, education and training.

The mission of the Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County is to reduce family violence and its impact in Greene County. Our Agency Core Values are: *Respect, Integrity, and Compassion* and our Client-Centered Core Values are: *Independence, Courage and Strength*. Each day the staff at FVPC is dedicated to their vision of *Violence Free Futures*.

FVPC is enhancing the quality of life within the surrounding area and the generous contributions from individuals, businesses, corporations, foundations, government agencies, and local organizations have made it possible for the Center to earn the gratitude and respect of the citizens it serves. We humbly thank you for your contributions, and we encourage your continued support. For more information visit, www.fvpcgc.org.

For more information on supporting the Family Violence Prevention Center, please contact Nicholas Hubbard, Community Relations Specialist; Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County at 937.376.8527 ext. 14 or nicholas.hubbard@fvpcgc.org.

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